

**SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP and
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We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

We acknowledge our duty under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the invention we are claiming.


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09/071,561, filed May 1, 1998, which was pending on the date of the filing of this application on November 10, 1999.

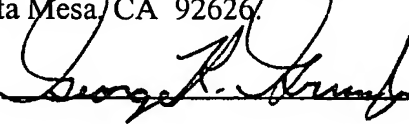
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We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent issuing thereon.

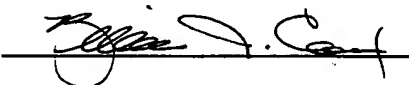
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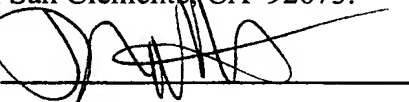
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Attorney Docket No. MCRVT-001B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Robert F. Rosenbluth, et al)	
)	Group Art: 3731
Serial No: 09/437,530)	
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Filed: November 10, 1999)	Examiner: TBD
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Title: Embolectomy Catheters and)	
Methods for Treating Stroke and Other)	
Small Vessell Thromboembolic)	
Disorders)	

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below, or
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern
identified below.

Name of concern: **MicroVenton, Inc.**

Address of concern: **72 Argonaut, Aliso Viejo, California 92656**

The above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9. (Under this regulation, in order to be a small business, the number of employees of the entity, including those of its affiliates, may not exceed 500 persons. Concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. The number of employees of a business concern is determined by counting the number of persons of the concern and its affiliates employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during the previous fiscal year of the concern and its affiliates. The number of employees is average over the fiscal year of the persons employed during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year.)

Rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above-identified invention.

☐ The right held by the above identified small business concern is not exclusive. Each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) or by any concern which would

not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

Full name:

Address:

☐ individual ☐ small business concern ☐ nonprofit organization.

I acknowledge the duty to file in this application or patent notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR § 1.28(b)).

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Name of person signing: **Robert F. Rosenbluth**

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